



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/941,816
Applicant(s): Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and Shinichi FUJII
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING DEVICE
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Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03920
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Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, which provides for a response period ending September 13, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for two additional months to November 13, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: